

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A) (2)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

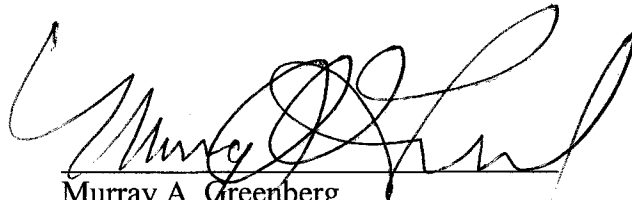
**DATE:**

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution supporting the  
Florida Legislature in  
codesignating LeJeune Road  
from Flagler Street to S.W.  
8<sup>th</sup> Street as Rafael L.  
Diaz-Balart Road

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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**DATE:** May 23, 2006

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Please note any items checked.

- ☒ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☒ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)  
5-23-06

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA  
LEGISLATURE IN CODESIGNATING  
LEJEUNE ROAD FROM FLAGLER STREET TO  
SW 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS RAFAEL L. DIAZ-BALART  
ROAD; AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO  
SIGN THIS LEGISLATION INTO LAW

**WHEREAS,** Rafael L. Diaz-Balart Gutierrez was born in Cuba in 1926 and passed away  
May 6, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** Rafael L. Diaz-Balart was a Cuban politician and served as Majority  
Leader of the Cuban House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS,** Rafael L. Diaz-Balart was elected Senator in 1958, but was unable to take  
office due to Castro's rise to power; and

**WHEREAS,** Rafael L. Diaz-Balart, in January 28, 1959, founded "La Rosa Blanca",  
(The White Rose) the first Anti-Castro organization, in New York City; and

**WHEREAS,** Rafael L. Diaz-Balart was the father of United States Congressmen Lincoln  
Diaz-Balart and Mario Diaz-Balart; and

**WHEREAS,** Rafael L. Diaz-Balart worked in favor of several and diverse national and  
international organizations, including: Advisor to the President of Costa Rica, 1990-1994;  
Consul General of Costa Rica in Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1978-1980; Chief of Diplomatic Mission and  
Chargé d'Affaires of Costa Rica in Paraguay, 1976-1978; Advisor to the President of Zaire,  
1975-1976; Counselor, Costa Rican Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela, 1974-1975; Agricultural

Attaché, Costa Rican Embassy, Madrid, Spain, 1968-1974; Ambassador and President of Cuban Economic Assistance Delegation Haiti, 1958; Ambassador and Cuban Delegation Secretary to the Inauguration of President Ruiz Cortinez, Mexico 1952; Member of Parliament and Majority Leader, Cuban House of Representatives, 1954-1958; Under-Secretary of Government, Cuba 1952-1954; Senator-elect (the youngest in Cuba) 1958; Minister of Education-designate by President-elect Andres Rivero Aguero, 1958; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the erection of road designation markers on state roads shall be contingent on the appropriate city or county commissioner passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2006 state legislative session, Representative David Rivera filed an amendment to designate LeJeune Road from Flagler Street to S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street as Rafael L. Diaz-Balart Road; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1350 eventually passed the Legislature with this language included in it and is now pending before the Governor,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

Section 1. This Board supports the designation of LeJeune Road from Flagler Street to S. W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street as Rafael L. Diaz-Balart Road.

Section 2. This Board urges the Governor to sign SB 1350, which includes Rafael L. Diaz-Balart Road designation, into law.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to Governor Jeb Bush, Representative David Rivera, and the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May , 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess McCarty